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#### PREPARING TO FIGHT

The Austrians find the peace terms not to their liking and talk of refusing to sign. Austria, for centuries a dominant world power, is reduced by the terms to an inland country without access to the sea and of little more importance than Switzerland. To the proud Hapsburgs this is a bitter pill, and they will make wry faces when they swallow it, as they must do in the long run. They are too wise to invite conflict and will likely avoid it by a show of acquiescence. They are powerless to resist and must submit, and

Not so with the Germans. These also refuse to sign and will offer futile resistance. Minister of Defense Noske has just completed a tour of inspection of the coast defenses and has notified everyone to be ready for emergencies. Evidently he is looking for a fight, and with whom? Only the allies remain who are capable of attacking, and what resistance his country can offer these powers can not be much. The Germans refuse to sign and prepare for "emergencies." It may be another form of bluff that they are trying to put over and it may be that they are stupidly serious in the belief that they can offer such resistance as will extort better terms from their victorious enemies. In any event the allies must also be prepared for emergencies and if there is to be more fighting it should be swift and to a finish. Germany still has a great army, but they are short on food and supplies and can not hold out long in case of a renewal of hostilities. The climacteric is near at hand and something definite must soon happen. If there is to be dalliance until the Huns receive acceptable proposals the world will be held in suspense for centuries to come, and the president of the United States and his associates will do well to arrange for a permanent home in Paris.

The "emergencies" which the Germans are preparing for should be hastened so that they can be threshed out and put behind us. There is reason in all things, and the Huns should not be permitted to delay proceedings any longer. They have been shown-great consideration and if they are still contumacious more force must be used to bring them to their senses. The action of Austria will give them some encouragement and they should be atdisillusioned as soon as possible. The kaiser is dethroned, but the Hohenzollern spirit remains to animate the people of Germany under their new government, and that spirit must be crushed.

#### SHOULD BE SILENCED

Victor Berger, Wisconsin's Socialist congressman, who was thrown out of the house, thinks he can explain the explosions that have recently aroused the country. He says that it is the natural result of capitalistic rule. Victor should be silenced, and not permitted to spread his baleful doctrines.

In countries where capitalistic rule has been destroyed and Bolshevist rule elevated sovereign of the ascendant, destruction of life and property is the rule, and a pretty mess it has made of things in Russia. Capitalistic rule may have its had points if it ever existed.

Clisens of Wesson, Miss., iynched Louis Williams, 20 years old, for assigning a nine-year-old girl. Americans was held at Des if it ever existed. if it ever existed anywhere. It certainly has never existed in this country. Given choice, the people would prefer eapitalistic rule to individualistic rule, as practiced by the Bolshevists. Capital does not believe in auto de fe; it does not seek to destroy itself. Capital is what people work and strive and struggle for, and while revision may be necessary in the distribution of wealth, destruction can never be contemplated with anything but horror. There is never too much wealth in the world, and what is here should be conserved for the use of mankind. Berger and his crowd may not be Bolshevists, but, in becoming spokesman for the bomb-throwers, he is inciting evil-minded people to disorder.

The war is over, but idleness and ineptitude are still environs of thrift and industry, and ready to wreak vengeance on them. Loose talk, and especially from one who has been a member of the national congress, and who claims still to be a member, is a serious offense. It is calculated to inflame passion and do much harm. The evil, that men do lives after them, we are told. When possible they should be punished for it before they get away.

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#### AN AMERICAN OBJECTION

In his speech on the league of nations Senator Robinson, referring to Senator Reed; "He reclassified the human He divided it into two classes, white and dark, and under the dark classification he put every other race except the white race." Then Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, arose in his place and said: "Mr. President, as a Cherokee Indian, I object."-New

To which Senator Robinson replied: "The senator from Oklahoma has a right to object. I do not blame him for objecting,"

Frank A. Vanderlip, in a speech in New York, cautioned an audience of financiers against too much optimism regarding Europe, and was let out as president of the National City bank. Somebody should have warned Mr. Vanderlip against too much optimism regarding his job.

Some of the Republicans object to President Wilson's giving so much time to humanity, and claim it should be devoted to America. With Penrose chairman of the finance committee of the senate somebody is obliged to look after humanity.

Mr. Hawker's imputation against the sportsmanship of the American aviators was not only in bad taste, but inaccurate. The Americans flew for the sake of the achievement, and Hawker was out after the \$50,000 reward.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau has been criticized for sitting while receiving the allied peace terms, but most persons would have to go to bed if they were given a dose like that.

The army was worth every cent it cost during the war, but the complaint is against those who got from the government all the revenue in excess of the cost.

A pedestrian was run down by an airplane the other day which indicates that even the ships of the air share the pleasure of the automobiles on the street.

The interests in New York are said to have approved the treaty of peace. Then why should Senator Lodge worry? "Look out for swindlers," says former Ambassador Gerard

What, again?

It Happens in the Best-Regulated Country Clubs-By Briggs



News of Memphis Twice Told Tales

CHILD WAS FLUENT.

The 1909 reunion of the gallant boys who fought for Dixle was formally opened and gave promise of being one of the most successful and entertaining gatherings in the history of the Confederate Veterans' association.

Gen. Luke E. Wright appealed to the city council to pass a resolution authorising the Cilisens Street Railway company to lease the East End and Suburban lines for 20 years.

The trial of William McVey, charged with the killing of Con Gaffagan, was set for June 19, in the criminal court.

The governor's guards were encamped at Cilizens park and having a signous time on their training service.

Commencement exercises were held at the Highee school with an appropriate program being rendered by the graduates. Miss Janue Highee explained to the audience that many of the scholars were suffering with had colds and the program was curtailed somewhat as a result.

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Three special trains were en route from Nashville, headed for the Mamphis reunion, with Gov. M. R. Patterson at the head of the "Old Reba." Most of the troops were uniformed.

All Kentucky was stirred up over the assussination of Edward W. Callahan, ex-sheriff of Breathit county, who was shot from ambush, near Jackson. It was credited to a renewal of a famous foud. somewhat as a result.

Momphis beat Macon by the score of 8 to 7 in a thrilling game played in the local ball yard. The batteries were Mason and O'Meare for Memphis and Gibbs and Welch for Mason.

Tornadoes and storms raged in California and off the Pacific coast. Several reported killed and injured. The U.S. revenue cutter Bear went on the rocks at Sitka and was destroyed. Crow reported saved.

Clisseas of Wesson, Miss., lynched.

The body of Miss Virginia Childs, 12 years old, who drowned May 5, was found anild drift on the Arkansas shore. 20 miles below Memphis. Her mother, Mrs. B. F. Childs, and her uncle, William Eberhart, also were lost when a launch papsised with them near Pecan Point, Ark.

#### WANT "HAPPY ENDINGS."

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Why the unhappy ending is the stock weakness of the beginner at story writing is easy to explain. Stories with uniappy endings are easier to write! The human mind is naturally subjective and sad: vocabularies in every language have many more adjectives, verbs and adverbs to express serrow and sloom than to express happiness and lightheartedness.

This subject lends itself nicely to a debate, but as far as the men in the war hospitals are concerned the frequench has only one side: Give us happy endings!

A Red Cross nurse tells of a serial story that had been read by two of her patients, one of whom was depressed for a whole day because the heroins died.

"I wish I'd never read it," he complained. "I fell in love with that girl if ever found one exactly like her I'd certainly ask her to marry me!"
One very sick man in a Canadiax hospital had started an adventure serial on the ship that brought him to America. The story was such a lurid affair that it actually increased his fover. He died the morning the next installment was received.

Books with happy endings, books that will entertain and help pass away the weary weeks of convalescence, are needed at once for our wounded men in hospitals. Send your gifts to your public library. They will get to the soldiers without delay.

Rembrandt, the great painter, knew the Bible by heart from eath for the soldiers without delay.



OUR FAVORITE PRESS AGENT SAYS:

While the customers sat out front at the Selwyn theater last night enjoying the performance of "Tumble In" little did they know that for a time the famous retiring scene of the "Tumble In" girls came perlicusly near being omitted through the nonarrival of the girls —er—costumes from the cleaners. A calamity was averted, however, at the last moment, when the cleaner's little boy, who said he had lost his way, made his helated appearance at the stage door with the packet of 30 or more "costumes" safely tucked in his evercoat packet.

THE RETURN OF THE BIRDS.

I hear from many a little throat
A warble interrupted long;
I hear the robin's flute-like note,
The bluebird's slenderer song.
Brown meadows and the russet hill
Not yet the haunt of grazing herds,
And thickets by the glimmering rill
Are all alive with birds.

Note the steamship Humshaw brought the first direct German mail-Germans are deing considerable humming and hawing, too, these

YES, BUT DO YOU READ IT?

Dear Roy-I buy the paper every day for the purpose of reading

"Women are not allowed to paint their faces in New Jersey now Probably they are allowed to paint their elbows.

WE HAVE HALF A MIND TO JOIN.

One of the founders of the Anti-Beethoven society, Reinald Wer regrath, informs us that the sims of the organization are not political or patriotic. Its membership consists merely of persons who are bored by much of Beetheven's mysic, and do not consider every note he wrote manifestation of the highest genius. - Musical Courier.

This adv. is noted in Boston:
"WANTED—Position in cabaret; no bad habits; willing to learn."
WANTED—Position in cabaret; no bad habits; willing to learn." A physician says he can live on 15 cents a day. He sure can, if he ives with his wife's folks. That's the only way.

"General Recruiting for Army Begins."-Headline If you want to be a general, now's the time.

The soviet symbol: "All ye who enter here leave soap behind,"

NOTHING THAT A CHILD MAY NOT DO. The day was spent in general conversation appropriate and prepar for a family reunion and every one of the children had an enjoyable time.—Mount Ayr (la.) Record-News.



# Local Music Notes

### **FAMOUS ARTISTS ARE BOOKED FOR MEMPHIS**

Memphis lovers of music bid fair to have more high-class artists presented to them during the next season than ever before. Arrangements have already been made and contracts closed for some of the very beat in the world, and others are to be engaged later.

Joseph and Angelo Cortese, who have been so prominently mentified with musical activities here for several years, both of whom are excellent artists themselves, will present a course of three concerts and perhaps several more special ones. Their announced list should awaken keen interest here and in this section of the South.

The first announced concert will be on Nov. 19, when Frances Alda, soprano, and Charles Hackett, tenor, both of the Metropolitan Opera company, will appear. On January 5 Galli-Curel, the world's most femous coloratura, will be here with her fellow artists. On Francary 24 America's most celevated violinies, Abort Spaiding, who spent nearly two years at the front, will give a regital in connection with Rudolph Gans, the famous Swiss planist.

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In addition to these unusual attractions of the regular course Mary Garden, suprano, will be here in December, while Alma Gluck, soprano, and her violinist husband. Efrem Zimbalist, will appear in January.

The Cortase brothers plan to make prices for the regular concert course so reasonable that the artists will be assured capacity hearings, following the plans used with success here and elsewhere. Anneuncament of the rates will be made soon, as also will the dates for the special concerts. They will all be given at the New Lorio theater, but it is hoped after the coming season the city auditorium will be completed so that prices can be made even lower.

#### PUPILS' RECITAL.

On Friday evening at \$:15 o'clock.
Witsmann's concert hall, pupils of Mi
Lilian Frase Payne will appear in recital in the following program:
March
Pirst plano, Beatrice Hrittingham.
Elizabeth Sanders; second plano,
Mildred La Malta, Rosa Parsons.
Duet Duet Dorothy McChristian.
Fairy Lullaby Krogmar
Mattie Highgate. Spauldi Fairy Lumber Mattie Highgate.
Let Us Try Sp Virginis Earle Adams.
Pixie's Goodnight
Little White Kitten
Lela May Sayre.
Chase of Butterflies
Mary McDowell
Autumn Enchantment
Rosa Parsons.
Varances Doll Francis Bush.

Bilver Nymph

Elizabeth Sanders. First Violet Marcile Huntley Rose Fay Mary Lee Penn. Francis Creining In the Swing Anna Hammond Hieland Laddie Davina Yahnke.

Jolly Darkles Willona Pope. Butterfly Annie Lee Melton La Cigale Edith Williams
Forest Blacksmith . . Heir
Ellzabeth Crenshaw.
Diary of a Day
Anna Nelson Andrews.
Fifth Nocturns Leybac
Ellzabeth Gray
Les Sylphes Backman Les Sylphes ... Bachmann Beatrice Brittingham ... Luck Vaise Impromptu
Ruth Crenshaw
Tarantelle Brilliant
Martha Gray.

Vale Brilliant Martha Gray. Durand Mildred La Malta. Durand March—Joyous Entry Buth Cranshaw. Elizabeth Gray. Awarding of medals. WASHINGTON HEIGHTS.

# Program for Sunday services a Washington Heights Methodist Episot pal church fellows: MGRNING. Organ Prelude

Herhert Bingham. Quartet-Sing Old Hymns to Me. Miss Miriam Clark, Miss Eunice
Brown, J. W. Fest, W. B. Brown.
Offertory Solo-Selected
Miss Miriam Clark.
Organ Postlude
Miss Branson.
EVENING.
Organ Prelude

Organ Prelude

Miss Branson

Anthem—Let Not Your Heart Be
Troubled Heyser

Washington Heights Choir.

Offertory Solo—Selected

Mrs. O. M. Taylor.

Organ Postlude

J. W. Yost, director; Miss Blanche

Branson, organist

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On the night of June 15, at 8 o'clock, the choir will give a service of song. An elaborate program is being prepared and the choir will be assisted by some of the best local talent. Music lovers and the general public are cordially invited.

## M'LEMORE PRESBYTERIAN

A special program of music will be rendered Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the McLemora Presbyterian church, under the direction of Miss Eunice Robertson, organist. The program foi-lows: Organ Voluntary—Adante .....Lemare Anthem—Praise the Name of God Hymn—Come Ye that Love the
Savior's Name
Trio—Praise Ye
Mrs. E. S. White, soprane; Genn
F. Raney, tenor: O. F. Seder.
Quartet—Feur Not. O. Israel rSpicker
Hymn—Awake My Soul
Baritone Solo—The Publican
Van de Watel

Offertory—Twilight
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Soprano Solo—My Redeemer and
My Lord A Dudley I
Mrs. R. S. Dimmock
Anthem—Fraise Ye the Father Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers ... Miss Eunice Robertson, organist and director.

### UNITARIAN.

The musical program for Boy Scout day at the Unitarian services in New Majestic No. 1 Sunday morning will be as follows:

Unfuriing of the Flag.

Densmore Mrs. Frank Sturm.

Song Forward Through the Ages.

Congregation. Vielin Solo—Adoration.

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Miss Bertha Kehn.

Song—Smile. Boy Sonut Troop 25.

Offertory—Moonmoths

Mrs. Sturm. Song-America
Boy Scouts and Congregation
Postlude Reman March
Mrs. Frank Sturm, organist.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The following program will be rendered Sunday morning:

Organ Voluntary—Song of Hope....

Roland Devglo

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Anthem—Come, Let Us Sing Unto the
Lord

Mrs. Frazer Brown, Miss Emma

Adams. A. Bishon, C. O. Finne

Offertory—Light of Life Scott

Mrs. Frazer Brown,

Sermon Dr. Williamson Sermon Dr. Williamson Duet-O Jesus, Thou Art Standing. Walter Jones Mrs. Brown and Miss Adams.
Postlude Frank Donah

HOLY TRINITY

Offertory sentence Sanctus Communion hymn,

#### VOCAL RECITAL.

Pupils from the class of Mrs.
Muchler will appear in recital on
day evening at 8:15 o'clock in
mann's concert hall in the 10
program:
Wonderful World of Romance
Lois McCutcheon.
The Garden of Your Heart
Louise Fly.
Mate o' Mine Mate o' Mine Everett R. Jones, Jr. If I Called You Back Some Day Louise Vanninf. Only a Year Ago Mrs. S. L. Solomen. To Spring Nina Edwards. To Spring

A Memory
Mrs. W. F. Gillitand.
Melisande in the Wood
Maristta Walker.
The Morning Wind
Irene Boswell.
A Fair Exchange
I Know a Lovely Garden D'H
Normal Hamilton.
Gay Butterfly
Mrs. F. R. Kenton.
Slumber Song
A Bowl of Roses
Mrs. Marie Alian Hooper.
Bird's Lullaby
San
Mrs. H. R. Cain.
Mighty Lak' a Rose
Where Bloasoms Grow
Mrs. E. L. Newman.
Love Like the Dawn Came Steal O Mio Fernando (La Favorita)

Mrs. J. Walter Richards.
Jai pleure en reve
Ouvre Les Yeux Bleus
Annie Lea Hamilton.
Regnava Nel Silvenie (Lucia) Mrs. Hamon Mynders. Miss Birdle Chamberlin, accom

#### GRACE EPISCOPAL.

MORNING PRAYER.

Organ Prelude — Barcarolle

Fourth Concerto . Sterndale 1

Processional—Christ Is Made the Foundation enite—Gloria to Psalms e Deum Mark Organ Postlude—Finale J EVENING PRAYER Organ Prelude—Consolation Organ Postlude—Fugue from Sixt Sonata Mendelf Ernest Dawson Leach, organis' cholimaster.

FIRST METHODIST. for Sunday will be as fellows: Organ Prelude—
Mrs. Bessies Erwin Resse.
Processional Hymn No. 16—How
Firm Foundation Doxology—
Anthem—Light of the World ... Grey
Mrs. T. R. Easley, Austin Carey
and choir.

Offertory Solo—The Lord is My
Light Mr. Carey.

Recessional Hymn No. 355—Love

Divine
Organ Postlijde
Mrs. Bessilee Erwin Resse.
EVENING. Organ Prelude—

Mrs. Bessilee Erwin Reese.

Anthem—O Jesus. Thou Art Standing
Mrs. T. R. Easley and Choir.

Selecter

Mrs. Bessilee Erwin Reese. Richard M. Martin, director. Mrs. Bessilee Erwin Reese, organist.

# CALVARY EPISCOPAL

Music for Whitsunday at Calva.

church will be as follows:

Organ prelude

Frocessional hymn 374—Crown Him

With Many Crowns.

Venite Chant.

Te Deum Laudamus

Miss W. F. Murran, Mrs. William E. Hyde Ben H. Garr,

John R. Kinnie and choir

Sermou hymn 379—Come, Gracieus

Spirit

Doxology

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Doxology
Offertory—King All Giorious, Barnhy
Mrs. W. F. Murrah, Mr. John R.
Kinnie and choir.
Presentation Chant 189
Recessional hymn 180—All Hall the
Power of Jesus Name
Organ postlude
Ben H. Carr, chorrmaster, and his
Birdie Chamberlain, organist.

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN Following is the program for services at the Idlewild Presbyterian church Sunday, under the direction of J. Paul Stalls, organist; MORNING.

Grgan Prelude
Anthem—Fear Not, O Land ... Elgar
Mrs. David L. Griffith, Mrs. Chas.
Birk, Ed Hoffman and Clarence
Banning.
Banning. ... Andrews Offertory—Lord of all Being ... Andrews
Organ Postlude— Organ Postlude

Ofkan Prelude

Anthem—Sing and Rejoice ..., Hailing
idlowfild quartet.

Offertory—And Ye Shall Serve the

Lord

Mrs. Griffith and choir.

Organ Postlude

# FIRST BAPTIST. Music at the First Baptist sunday will be as follows: MORNING.

Organ Voluntary
Miss Lucy Andrews.
Anthem Send Out Thy Light, Goune
Organ Offertory
O Loving Father
Del Ries
Green Position Mr. Bruce Bichert.

Organ Postlude

EVENING.

Organ recital by Miss Andrews, b. ginning at 8 o'clock.

Anthern All Hail the Power. Bracks
Organ Offertory

O Lord. I Come.

Mrs. McEwen and Choir.

Organ Postlude

Edmund Wiley, director.

# WIFE IS ORATOR.

Mrs. David Lloyd George, wife a Britain's premier, is an experience campaigner, for during the last perisementary elections she toured Wales is an automobile making stump speech in behalf of her husband a candidase. Mynyddedynfed, Criccleth, Wales Her two som are in the army Markethard Lloyd George was a possible member.